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Dear Mr Secretary

I am writing you to find out how many military members in all branches of the military services that have had to drop their college courses when they had to go on deployments to austere remote locations in 2013 and 2014.

While working on my Doctorate at Kansas State University, I used my Dessertation/Research to discover the Military Education Participation Scale (MEPS). I later wrote a book on this subject. Using Meps, military members can go by their base education offices, and check out a Lap Top and carry it with them to these deployments, and communicate via satellite, with their professors, and never have to drop any courses again. If they should misplace these Lap-tops, the cost can be taken out of their pay

At their home base Finance Offices on Form 1297s. The Air Force Reserves have already implemented Meps, which was initiated at McConnell Air Force Base Kansas on Last year.

Many young military members cannot afford to purchase their own LapTops, due to their small amount of pay. But they should not have to drop their courses, and get behind in their studies. Meps is a win win program for both the military, and the Colleges and universities around the world.

My interest in this project, when I was station in an austere Remote Location in Korea, and I was over 400 miles from my parent Base. I lost a year away from my studies. I made it my goal for the next Ten years to find this solution. If you have any questions you can reach me

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Please write me as soon as possible to let me know the numbers of those that have drop their College Courses in the last year.

Your attention to this matter is deeply appreciated I am trying to get the word out about MEPS as soon as possible. This info is sought under the freedom of information act.

Sincerly

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The Father of Meps